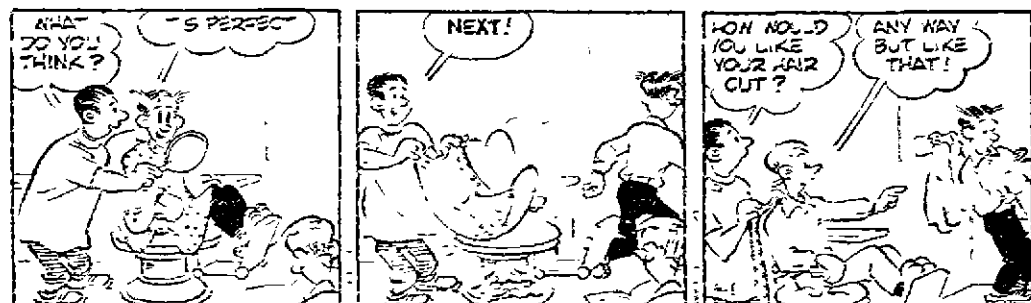


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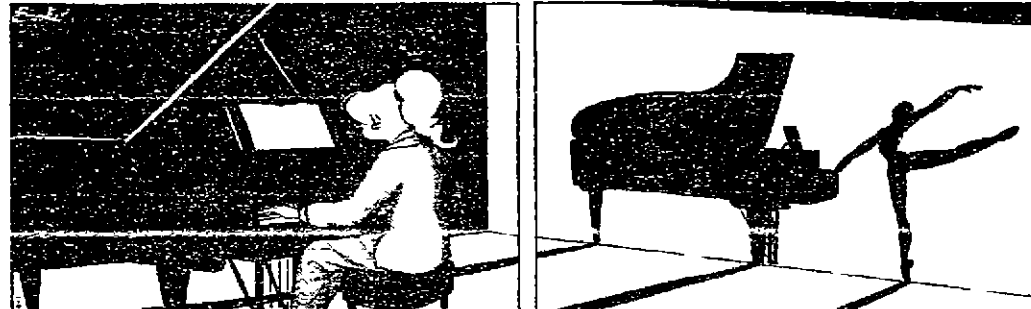
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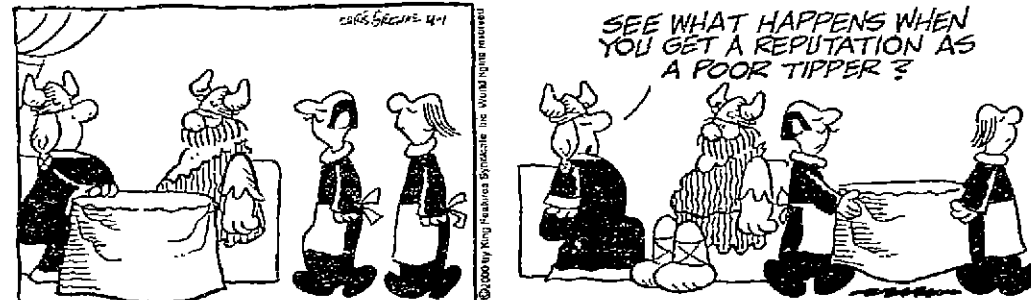
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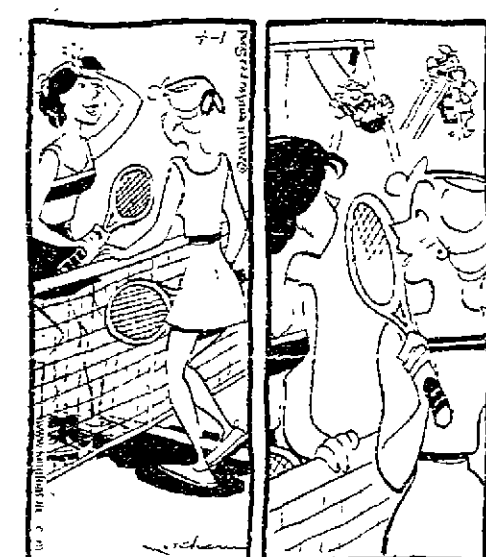
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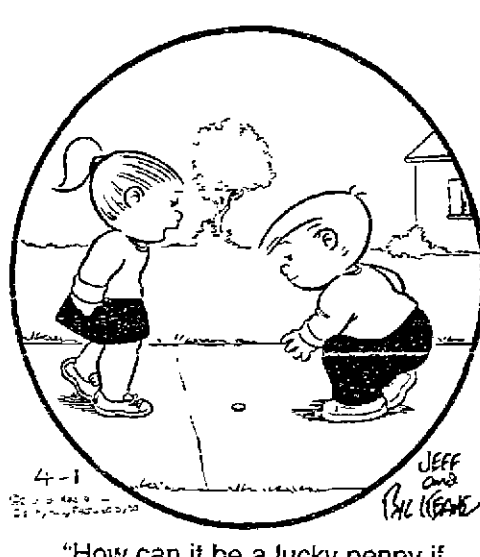
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor George Grizzard is 72.
Actress Jane Powell is 71.
Actress Grace Lee Whitney is 70.
Actress Debbie Reynolds is 68.
Actor Gordon Jump is 68.
Country singer Jim Ed Brown is 66.
Actor Don Hastings is 66.
Actress Ali MacGraw is 62.
Rhythm-and-blues singer Rudolph Isley (The Isley Brothers) is 61.
David Eisenhower is 53.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

CONGRATULATIONS! You've just won a \$1000 prize by solving the Scrabble puzzle. The puzzle was created by the Scrabble word game.

PAR SCORE 115-125 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each rack. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 points. Words used as any letter has a point value. A Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrill Webster Inc. 1975). Official Scrabble Words (Chambler). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW.

For solution, see Classified.

HOROSCOPE

For Sunday, April 2

ARIES (March 21 to April 15) Whatever you decide to do today, there is someone on your side.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Do your best to ignore someone who is only trying to get a rise out of you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Take some time to get to know your thoughts today.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Try not to get emotionally involved today, or you could wind up hurt.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Make sure you are tactful when stating your opinions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Experimenting with something new can be fun in a controlled environment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Call a truce with a friend you've been at war with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Rearranging furniture or redecorating the house is a good pastime right now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) This is the perfect time for you to learn something new.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You might want to think about changing one small aspect of yourself today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) The words coming out of your mouth are as valuable as gold today.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You've been working extremely hard lately, so don't hesitate to take some time out for yourself.

WORD SLEUTH

—SHELL

G G C Y V R N K G C Z V S P L
I E B Y V R O L I F C Z W T Q
E N K I T F C Z W U R P M J H
E L C Z O X U S Q N L J G E C
Z X K C R V R T R P N L J H E
Y C A C T A Y E W V T R P N L
K T I L O G E C T B Z X W U S
R P P A I C G O M S L D J D B
I G E M S G D T B A Y Y N R M
X W U P E L T R U T F O S A O
T S Q P A O N A L N K J H H B

Friday's unlisted clue: POPE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Saturday's unlisted clue hint: SOURCE OF PEARLS

Art	Cockle	Lamp	Taco
Bend	Egg	Nut	Tortoise
Bomb	Empty	Sea	Turtle
Clam	Hard	Soft	

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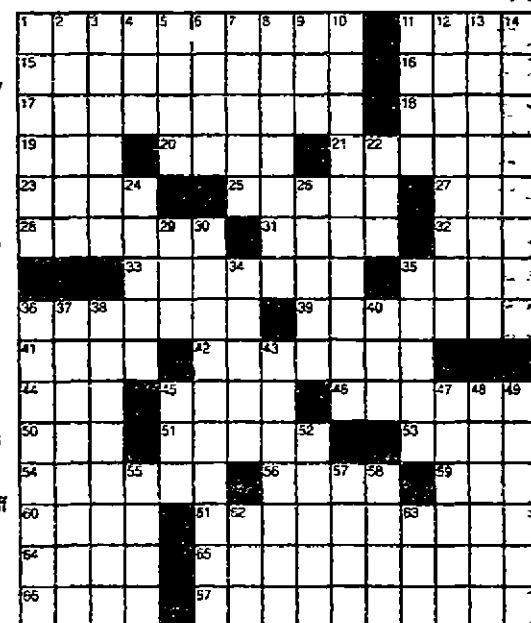
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0219

- ACROSS**
- Part of a severe weather forecast
 - Brown family member
 - Person from Santa Cruz or San José
 - Part of a companion
 - Religious body
 - Is a bother
 - Big mts. in news
 - Saw
 - Spint
 - Swiss Nobelist
 - Ducommun
 - Midwest title of respect
 - Big D.C. lobby
 - Opening word?
 - Actress Marsh and others
 - This might be given some latitude
 - Triage category
 - Seminole War officer for whom a county was named
 - "Shut up!"
 - Like many lab slides
 - nitrate (stimulant)
 - Most slippery
 - Emergency administration
 - Actress Revere of "National Velvet"
 - Fall figures
 - Trombonist
 - Diamond datum
 - Loads
 - Comparatively vivid
 - Fox
 - Propel, in a way
 - Bit of Mozart's art
 - 1977 hit for the Babys
 - "Si Bon" (1950's song)
 - Virgin's bowers, e.g.
 - Collectible illustrator
 - Kickers, say

DOWN

- Shots on lots
- Push over
- Father of Honus
- Activists' concerns: Abbr.
- Ceremonial staff
- Site of Russell Sage College
- More ready
- Where Plato taught
- Spiteful gossip
- Was aware that doing something was bad
- Where Hephaestus worked, in myth
- Part of a surveying team
- Fashion industry, slangy
- Amorphous
- publica
- Studio purchase
- Bons Godunov singers
- Timer abbr.
- Kay Thompson creation
- Ranger
- Beat
- Super Bowl XX winning coach
- Picnic event
- It only makes things worse
- Troubadour
- Al Joison's real first name
- Tyro
- Enzyme suffix
- "How to Make an American Quilt" author: Whitney
- Helper's words
- Not fancy at all
- Tuner
- "pitch
- Poetic contraction



Puzzle by Rich Morris

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